COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market,	Mare	h	11,	18	73.
FLOUR, Superfine	\$7	50	(a)	7	75
FLOUR, Superane	6	00	a	6	25
Fine		50	(0)	9	00
Extra	9	50	(0)	9	75
Family choice	10		(0)	1000	50
WHEAT, Common to fair	1	50	(0)	1	70
Fair to good	1	70	(a)	1	80
Good to prime	1	80	(a)	1	90
Prime to choice red	1	90	(0)	1	95
Prime to choice white.	1	95	(4)	2	05
Prime to choice winter	0	63	(0)	U	64
CCRN, white	0		a		65
Yellow	0	10000	a		64
Yellow	0	100	a	1	00
RAE	()	400	(0)		52
EATS	0	4.00	(a)		35
BUTTER, prime. Common to middling	()	-	(a)	0	20
EGGS	0	16	(0)	Ü	17
TURKEYS	0	14	(0)	Ü	16
TURKE 15	3	1001750	(4)	5	00
CHICKENS, dressed IRISH POTATOES	i	10	(0)	1	25
ONIONS	2		(0)	2	25
CLOVER SEED	6		(4)	6	25
Timothy	4		(4)	4	50
HACON, Hams, country	ō		(u)	0	00
Western	0		(4	0	16
Sides	0		(u)	U	95
Shoulders	0			0	8
LARD	0	are.		. 0	9
DRESSED HOGS	7	00	(a)	7	50
GEREN APPLES, per bi	bl 1	50	(0)	2	50
PLASTER, ground, per to	on 7	50	(u)	U	w
Ground, in bags or bb	ls 9	5U	(4	0	W
Ground, in bags, retur	ned 8		w	0	00
Lump	U	40.00	(ii)	6	75
SALT, ti. A. (Liverpool).	î		(14)	1	80
Fine	2		(ii)		90
Wilol., common unwashe	d 0		(u	0	35
Whiel	()	-	(4)	0	55
Merino, unwashed	0	V	(u	U	35
Merino, washed	0	0.00	(4)	0	55
HAY, per ton from the cal	rs25		(4	30	CO
II A 1. Der ton from the case		LUL			

REMARKS .- The market for Flour opened dall, with a declining tendency; receipts were light till towards the close of the week, when we ndean increase in arrivals; stocks are large, sarticularly Family, with but a moderate demand; the enq dry for Supers and Extras is god, and we note shipment during the week of mobble of that grade and 100 of Family to Northern ports. Wheat opened very dull at the decline mentioned last week, and has con inued inactive to its close, with a steady decline in prices; we quote the market very duil at its close, at a decline of fully 10 to 15c from last week's quotations; offerings to-day of 100 bushels white and 500 of red, with sales of the former at 195 for choice, and : f the latter at 170 and 177 for her to good, and 185 for prime. Corn opened brisk, with a good demand by millers; as the week advanced the enquiry fell off, and prices leclined la2c, but at the close prices are steadier, with no material advance; offerings to-day of 785 bushels mixed, with sales at 64 and 65. Rye is quiet and unchanged. There are no arrivals of Oats, and the demand for seed is good, selling at 60a75c, as to quality. Prime But er is very scarce, at an advance of 5c on choice lots Receipts of Eggs have largely increased, and the demand has fallen off, while prices may be quoted 3a4c off since the opening. Poultry is in moderate enquiry at a decline of 2a3c on dressed Turkeys. Potatees are scarce, with a good demand; seed Potatoes are selling at \$2.25 per bushel, or 4 50a\$5 per bbl. Onions are wanted. The demand for Seeds is fair, and the market is steady at previous quotations. The Bacon market is firm for sides and shoulders, and prices are unchanged; no country Bacon in market. Arrivals of Hogs are light, and small Pork is taken readily at 50c advance. Plaster is in good demand, with no stock on hand. The market for Salt is entirely bare, with an active demand.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 14 .-The offerings of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs this week were largely in excess of the demand, which, with a very dull market, caused prices to decline fully from 4 to 4c on Cattle and Sheep and to on Hogs. We quote Cattle at from 31 to 64c; Sheep at 51 to 71c; and Hogs at 67 to 74c. Cows and Calves 20 to 850, with considerable demand for No. 1.

BALTIMORE CATTLE, MARKET, March 13 .-Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 6 25a\$7 25; generally rated first quality at 5 25a\$6 25; medium to good fair quality at 4 50a\$5 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows at 3 00a\$4 50; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 00-general average of the market to-day \$5 25; extreme range of prices 3 (0a\$7 25. Most of the sales were from 4.87 to \$5.87 per 100 lbs. tal receipts for the week 1525 head, against 808 last week, and 931 head same time last year. Total sales for the week 1386 head, against 640 of week, and 909 head same time last year. There was a fuller supply of Cattle in the yards the week than was required for the demand, which was almost wholly limited to dealers of the home market. The consequence was a marked dullness throughout, with prices a full

stell, the quotations being 3 to \$7 25. Sheep-The market is more fully supplied than it was last week, when the number was quite up to the needs of the butchers. The consequence is that quotations are to lower, and the market very dull, with prices tending down-ward, more or less rapidly as the future arrivals when already overstocked market may deterwith the arrivals for several weeks past. We qualifair to good Sheep at 42a7te per lb gross. wedgets this week 3341 head. liogs-After the comparatively light run of

Hogs for several weeks past, the full number retested this morning has checked the upward tendency of prices, which have steadily advanced for the past two weeks, and at the close to day are at a stand, with the market rather weak, the further movement of quotations being dependent immediately on the future supply and demand. We quote Hogs at 7a\$7 75 per no its net for those rating all the way from tail cals to prime corn-fed, and a few very extra at \$8 per 100 lbs net. Receipts 10,780 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, March 13.-There were 400 Cattle, 1000 Shoep and 25 Cows and Calves offered to-day. The market for Catso throughout the day, closing at a decline of the per les lbs on both Sheep and Cattle, with 1 0 Cattle and 430 Sheep left over unsold. We quote Caule at from 3½ to 7c; Sheep 5½ to 8c— the latter for choice Obio; and Cows and Calves at from 20 to \$60.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, March 13.-Cattle dull; prices easier, but not quotably lower; receipts 35(A); sales of fair to choice Steers at 4 SoaS6, stockers 4aS4 121; shipments 1500. Live Hogs active and firm; advanced 5c; receipts (560); rance 4 50aS5 30, most sales at 5aS5 10; shipments 7000.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, March 13 .- Flour is quiet, and prices rather favor buyers. Receipts of Wheat light, with a good demand; quotations 155a190 for white and 165a180 for red. Demand for Corn good, with a limited supply; quotations nominally 70a73 Operations in Oats heavy

and prices still at 55a60, Rye quiet at 70a72. RICHMOND MARKET, March 13. -Offerings of 100 sushels of Wheat, with sales of white 180a 100 and red at 170a180 for fair to good. No sales

of Corn reported. Small sales of Oats 59a60. Figur quiet. Market generally quiet. FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 13.-Mar-

Wheat is quoted at 140a205 for common to choice with very little offering. Corn 62a64. Oats 50a

[By Telegraph.]

New York, March 14.—Stocks dull. Gold heavy at 142. Money firm at 1.16 per ct. Flour dull. Wheat dull. Corn dull. BALTIMORE, March 14.-Virginia sixes, con-

market avors buyers. Wheat dull and weak; white choice 205a210; fair to prime do. 180a200; choice amber 200a205. Corn firm for Southern; white Southern 62a63; yallow Southern 58a59; mixed Western dull and nominal at 58. Oats dull; Southern 46a48; Western mixed 46a47. Rye quiet and unchanged and firmer. Hay

LOCAL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA. - The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Chronicle says: -- "Yesterday and to-day I have visited a number of factories, and also been on the out-kirts of the city. Work is being resumed in all the various factories, &c., that "shut down" during the winter. The brick-yards have commenced operations. The distillery, worked by Messrs. Conrad, Mason & Co., of Baltimore, is now at work. The work on the American coal-wharf is drawing near completion. The plaster-mills are hard at work to meet the demand upon them. Carpenters are busy in repairing and fitting up all over town. On the northwestern outskirts several frame houses are b ing erected and several others repaired. The fine brick residence of Mr. Robert Portner, on Washington street, is now in the hands of the plasterers. The Mount Vernon Cotton Factory is in full blast, and Mr. Worthington's mill is turning out an excellent grade of flour. Fishtown is all commotion, and will soon be ready for the fishing season. The Orange and Alexandria railroad have just complet d a beautiful passenger car and turned it out from the paintshop with that long string of letters that is to denote the future name of this road, viz: W C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., boldly fromting and confusing our people. The road is now emplaying about 150 workmen in their various shops, and is turning out excellent work. To Mr. Waddey, the accommodating master mechanic, we are indebted for an inspection of all the shops yesterday. Nor is the Washington and Ohio railroad for behind, for to-day we found a large number of work-men employed in building cars for this road. The constantly increasing travel on both the roads makes it necessary that a large force of mechanics should alwas be kept at work to supply the demand, and I am glad to say that the cars turned out in Alexandria are equally as comfortable and handsome, though not as gaudy, as any made

PARDONED. -Thomas R. Bird, who was convicted of bigamy at the July term of the Corporation Court of this city, in 1871, and sentenced to three years' confinement in the penitentiary was pardoned by the Governor on Wednesday:

1st, Because three fourths of the jury before whom Bird was tried, in petitioning for his immediate pardon, state that "while his offence came within the letter of the law, yet the carcumstances justified the infliction of the mildest penalty only;" and "with that view we fixed faction in this community, especially among the term of imprisonment at the shortest time the friends of the Church. allowed," and that "had the law fixed the maximum term for the offence at a less num ber of years we should still have brought our verdict down to that term, giving the seid Thos. R. Bird the benefit of the shortest term.'

2. Because of the many extenuating circumstance in behalf of the petitioner, and the fact that he has already been imprisoned over twenty months; and because his pardou has been asked for by nearly three hundred good and worthy citizens of the commonwealth, including one hundred members of the present General Assembly.

CANAL NAVIGATION, -All the light boats that were in the Alexandria canal, except those below the locks, went up as far as the aque-Wednesday, as promised, but it was stated yesterday that it will be put in on Saturday. President Gorman was expected in Georgetown last night to confer with the millers in reference to the water difficulty between them and the canal company. Persons from this city who were in Georgetown yesterday say that water will not be let into the Alexandria canal before the 18th inst., if that soon.

HARMONIE BALL - The Harmonie Association gave their annual masked ball last night. Among the characters represented were the Girl of the Period, Fish Woman, Apple Woman, Credit Mobilier, Indian, Rag Pedellers, Tamborine Girls, School Girl, Ghost, Fire Zouave, Solo Player, Rabbi, Peasant, Spanish Lady, Irish Gentleman, Ku-Kluxes, Milk Mad, Fagan, Wandering Jew and Fool. An amusing pantomine was produced during the early part of the evening. The music was from Fort Foot, and dancing was kept up until nearly daylight this morning.

GOOD TEMPLARS. - The meeting of Welcome Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., held list night, was a most agreeable and harmonious one, and the addresses delivered upon the occasion of the most interesting character. The members were out in full numbers. This lodge has now fifty three members in good standing. Both lodges of the order in this city will pay a fraternal visit to Minnehaha Lodge, of Washington, next Tuesday night.

PEACH CROP IN FAIRFAX. -The Washington Star says : "Hollywood" reports that the peach orchards on high ground have mostly escaped frost, while those in low and apparently sheltered locations have been severely injured. So we will have about half a crop, at all events. Grapes will be pleuty. Herodon has suffered badly from the frosts. The danger, however, is by no means over.

FISH TOWN .- Fish Town is rapidly putting on its fishing season appearance, and in a few days nearly all the booths there will be open. Idlers are already beginning to lounge about the wharf, and the fish packers are getting their striking vats in order. About six hundred bunches of fish have been landed since yesterday and they sold at from 26 to 36 cents

EXTENSION OF WASHINGTON STREET. - It is un lerstool that application will be made to the Legislature for permission to extend Washington street to the shore of Hanning Creek. Should that street be extended as proposed, and be parked as was suggested last fal, it will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the

POLICE HEADQUARTERS. - Affairs at police headquarters were as usual very quiet this morning. Four retail liquor dealers arrested on the charge of selling liquor to minors, were before the Mayor, but all were discharged for want of evidence against them. Two way-

farers were furnished with sleeping quarters. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. - As will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette, the President of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company gives notice that a meeting of the stockholders of that company will be held in this city on the 16th

of next month. OVERBOARD. - Captain Thomas Gannon, of the sloop Fanny, lying at the oyster dock, fell overboard there accidentally yesterday evening. and would certainly have been drowned if a young man named James Newell, who was near by, and happened to here his cries, had not run to his assistance and rescued him.

FINE BEEF. - Many of our citizens have had an opportunity of trying the excellent beef which Mr. Holland has had it his stand in the solidated, 564 bid to-day. Cotton dull; low market since the Butchers Festival, a few days maddlings 187. Flour dull; prices depressed; This the "show beef." and no finer was ago. It is the "show beef," and no finer was ever seen in our market. The steaks which have been cooked from the rieges used, are rich, tender and juicy, and well deserving a

> notice. weather.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ISPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM RICHMOND.

The Court Bill.

RICHMOND, March 14.-The House of Delegates has passed the Senate bill in relation to the jurisdiction of Circuit and County Courts, after amending it by striking out the Senate provision that the Judges of County Courts shall be commissioners in chancery, and instead, giving them the right to practice in any case not pending in their Courts, or that may be carried into or from their Courts by appeal. A motion to reconsider the vote by which

the bill was passed was voted down, thus settling the matter as far as the House is con-The Senate will doubtless pass the bill as it

goes from the House. RICHMOND, March 14.-The Senate has

agreed to the House amendments to the Court bill, which now only needs the signature of the Governor, of which there is no doubt, to be-

By the previsions of the bill misdemeanor cases are to be tried in the County Courts.

THE RUSTON CASE.

Report of the Committee- Dr. Huston Declared Guilty.

BALTIMORE, March 14. - The Committee of the Armual Conference of the Methodist Eris copal Church, South, to whom was referred the accusations against Rev. Dr. L. D. Huston, after remaining in session all night until four o'clock this morning, have rendered a verdict of guilty of the charge of immorality and unanimously declare that "the said L. D. Hus on is hereby solemnly expelled from the Conference of the M. E. Church, South."

The Counsel for Dr. Huston took an appeal from this Annual Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which

proces in May 1874. The report of the committee gives great satis-

The Conference adjourned. The British Ministry.

NEW YORK, March 14.-- A London special says: - "There appears to have been an understanding between the disaffected Liberals and the Tory party. The latter had given out to secure the greatest amount of opposition to the University bill that its defeat should not econsion the accession of Torics to office;-Some of the Conservative leaders certainly ralhed the hesitating Liberals to opp se the bin on the as urance that a Tory ministry would be impossible. Consequently the leaders, such. as Lord Carnatyon, Gathorne, Hardy, and the Marquis of Salisbury, resolutely refuse to accept effice. The Conservative party is thus duct yesterday. In drawing off the water to- divided on the safety and expediency of venday to allow the bed to be cleaned many fish | turing to govern with Parliament largely haswere left behind, and large numbers of people | tile on general principles, although in accidenthave been engaged in picking them up. The all harmony on this particular measure .water was not put on the Georgetown level Should this centinue the Conservatives will maintain their present actitude. It is more probable, however, that the Tories will reconsider their promises and make an attempt to govern, counting on getting safely through the session by only bringing up the necessary business bills and not venturing on any measure in volving difference of principles.

LONDON, March 14. - The London morning journals contain no information of a more defisite character in relation to the cabinat crisis han that forwarded to the United States in last night's dispatches. The belief is entertained that Gladstone will resume the Premiership. Lord Derby Is expected to arrive in London to-mor-

Fire in Parkersburg.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.-A fire in Parkersburg, W. Va., last night destroyed a block of stores, the principal business part of the city. The following are the losses: S. W. Mathers, jeweller; J. Kuykendali, dry goods Miss Payne, milliner; J. F. Berry, warehouse; J. W. Dent. feed store; Martin & Gilbert, grocers; W. H. Warne, & Co., furniture; R. A. Jones, druggist; J. P. Waite, grain; Miss Hoilins, millinery, and the Methodist Epise pal Church and parsonage. The two latter buildings were insured for \$5,000, which is about half their value. The other buildings were mostly insured at a high premium owing to their inflamable character. The total loss cannot be less than \$80,000.

New Jersey Railroad Bill.

TRENTON, March 14.—The New Jersey rail road bill, passed by the House, known as the Pennsylvania railroad project, to head off the National railway bill which passed the House, having been referred to the Committee on Corporations, that committee made a statement to the House to-day that as no previous notice of this application had been published as required by law, they could not report the bill without instructions from the House. A resolution was introduced to indefinitely postpone or strike the bill from the calender, and discharge the committee from its consideration. It was laid over until Monday next by a vote of 29 to 21.

The French Indemnity.

New York, March 14.-A Paris special says :- "On Sunday last President Theirs sent a note to Berlin through Count Von Arnim. In it the French government proposes to complete the payment of the first balf of the fourth milliard of the indemity by the end of April and the second half by the end of July, and to further pay two hundred and fifty millions with inancial guarantees, and the final evacution of French territory is to begin on the 1st of Sep-

Effects of Strikes.

NEW YORK, March 14 .- A great deal of unasiness prevails in nearly all circles of trade in ew of the probable recurrence of the strikes. Many dealers, especially in the various branches of the furniture trade, believe a strike imminent and the general impression is that it will be for eight hours work and an advance of

twenty-five cents for piece work. The Secretaryship of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 14 .- A dispatch from Philadelphia says an unauthenticated report arese out of the President's visit to that city yesterday connecting Drexel's name with the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

Drowned.

BANGOR, Mr., March 14.-Three small children, a son and daughter of Henry Plude and a son of Charles Blake, were drowned yesterday at Orono by breaking through the ice while at play.

Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14. - Private advices report the burning of Barrett & Watter's warehouse, at Spring Valley, near Xenia, Ohio, last night. The fire threatened to destroy the

Cattle Killed.

CINCINNATI, March 14.-Some sixty head of eattle, belonging to Smith and Fowler, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were injured yesterday by To-day we had a specimen of five Spring some person unknown. Forty-nine head are

Damaged by Fire.

CINCINNATI, March 14. - A fire this morning damaged H. C. Stewart & Co.'s furniture manufactory, on Race street, to the excent of \$10,000; partially insured.

The Sasquehanna.

PHILADELPHIA, March, 14.-A Port De posit dispatch says the river has fallen two feet and channels through the ice gorge have re

Specie in the Bank of France. PARIS, Murch 14. - The specie in the Bank of France has increased 4,333,000 frances dur-

opened on both sides of the river.

Weather Report.

ing the past week. Rentes 56 francs 45 con-

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, March 14, 11 a. m. Probablities .- For the rest of Friday, in the Western Gulf Statet, southeasterly winds, rising temperature and increasing condiness for the Gulf coast. For the Eastern Gulf States, easterly winds, falling barometer, rising temperature and partly clearly weather. For South Atlantic and Middle States, continued elear weather and rising temperature, followed by fating barometer and southerly winds. For New York and New England, westerly winds backing to sou hwest with rising temperature and partly cloudy weather. For the Lower Lakes, southwes crly winds and rising temper-ature. For the Ohio Valley, the Upper Lakes and the Northwest, failing barometer, increase ing southerly winds, possibly brisk on Lake Michigan and charly and threatening weather, proceeding on are: of low barometer in the Northwest.

A Correction. - In the Gazette's report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Common Council of Tuesday night last, the follow-

A bill from the Aldermen for compulsory vaccination coming up. Mr. Pinn said that he knew of one case in which a man on Nailor's Hill was vaccinated and took the smallpox immediately after. Another man, named Jim Brawner, who was vaccinated by Dr. Johnson. had lest the use of his arm for twelves months. He did not want that kind of vaccination; he would rather have the smallpox than be unable to work for three months."

I del not vaccinate a "man nemed Jim Brawner." nor was I aware that a man by that name lived in the city.

J. B. Johnson, M. D.

The insertion of twelve for three months in

the report above was a lopsus pennie. Rev.] FIRE IN STAFFORD. - The reports in circulaion on Monday last, that a large tract of couneed been barned over in Stafford, destroy ing large amounts of cord word, were erroneous to a considerable extent. A Mr. Shelton, a terant on the Chatbam form, was engaged in burning bash on Saturday, when during the prevalence of a high wind, the fire communicated with some sedge grass, and got beyond his control. An amount of fineing was destroyed and considerable and rgrowth burned but so far as we could learn no valuable timber or cord wood. S yeal dwellings and barns in the rack of the fire were endangered, but saved brough the efforts of the chizens turning up the earth with plows, which checked the progress of the fire. We are pleased to learn that the fire extended over about two miles of territory only, and that there was no other damage than stated above. - Fredericksburg Herald.

U. S. SENATE YESTERDAY. -- Mr. West offered a resolution providing for the payment of full compensation for the remainder of the term to U. L. McMillan and John Ray, contesting Senators from Louisiana, which was referred to the Committee ou Elections and Priviliges. Mr. C-Hwell's case was taken up, and Mr. Alcorn offered a resolution proposing that Mr. Caldwell be expelled from the Senate. Mr. Logan made a speech in defence of Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Bucking-ham advocated his expulsion. Before a vote was reached the Sonate went into Executive session. Mr. McCreery was excused from service on the committee of agriculture.

COMMUNICATED.

The suggestions in reference to a place of amusement should meet with favorable consideration. There are two or three eligible sites and the outlay would be comparatively light, while the advantages to the city would be great. The great complaint of strong, rs is that we have no amusements, and amusements that would come here are deserred from want of a properly constructed and sufficiently large room. If a theatre were built, it could also be used for other purposes-large public gatherings, &c. If some one will give the scheme a start, it will almost certainly succeed. Some of the many organizations in the city might make a prefita ble investment by the creetion of such a build ing as is needed. A NOTHER OLD CITIZEN.

OFF114 1.41.

An Acr in regard to Smallpex. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council, That no person or head of family shall be allowed to ke p an individual suffering with smallpox within the limits of the Corporation, who cannot accommodate such diseased individual with a separate raom, distinct from the balance of the rooms of the house, and apart from the rest of the household or members of the family; and such room shall be in the second or third story, it possible, and furnished with such furniture only as may be requisite to the com-fort of the sick individual; and no furniture or articles of clothing shall be retained within such room or apartment not indispensably required for the comfort of such cases; and the person or head of a family violating this section shall be

fined by the Mayor five dol ars per day for evere day of such violation.
Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of heads of families having a case of smallpox within their houses to cause to be placed at their front doors a small yellow flag, to be kept displayed to pub the view us long as such case remains within their houses; and any one violating this section shall be fined by the Mayortwo dollars and hay cents per dayor for every day of such violation Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the physician of the city to report all cases which come under their care that cannot be provided for in ac-

cordance with section 1st of this act to the May-or, President of the Board of Health or Superintendent of Police, and for wifully neglecting to obey this section shall be fined by the Mayor five dollars per day or every such violation. Sec. 4 The Mayor shall give public notice that five dollars reward will be paid to any informant who will make known the name and place of residence of any person or head of a family who attempts to hile or conceal a case of matipox within his house; provided, the information so obtained is corroborated by an inves-

tigation of the case so reported. Sec. 5. The Mayor and the Board of Health call enforce this act from its passage; and all tes originating in consequence of a violation its sections shall be collected as other times and forfeitures are obtained, and all nots in conil et with this act are hereby repealed.
Passed Board of Aldermen March 11, 1873.
HENRY L. SIMPSON, President.

Passed Common Council February 25, 1873. GEO, R. SHINN, President. Approved: W. N. BERKLEY, Major. Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, CI'k. C. C.

On the 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, THOMAS RUSSELL, of Clarke, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH SIMPERS, daughter of Henry Simpers, esq., of Fauquier county, Va. 77 % BELS OF HERRING, all on the

which will be sold lower than the lowest by mh 14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO. 460 BBLS LABRADOR FAMILY MERRING for sale at Boston prices. mh 14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On Tuesday last the down train bound from this city to Lynchburg was stopped a short distance the other side of Charlottesville by a large boulder that had rolled down upon the track. It was soon removed, however, by the train hands and the cars arrived at their destination on time.

Charlotte Cushman will have a benefit at Wail's Opera House in Washington to-night, on which occasion she will again appear in the roll of Lady Macbeth. In the matinee tomorrow afternoon she will repeat her unsur-passed deliniation of the character of Meg

The Fish Benches in the Market were again filled to day, with very fine fresh fish of al kinds common to our river. Herring were selling at 40 ets. per bunch of ten fish. White perch 40a50 cts. per bunch. Rock fish, according to size-some of them very large.

A disturbance occurred at a house in the lo cality known as Buzzard's Roost, yesterday afternoon, between a colored weman and two white men upon whom she had roured hot water while they were standing under her win-

The tobaceo planters in Maryland, opposite this place, are clearing and preparing their tobacco beds. This is the cause of the smoke that has been seen for several days in the fields on the other side of the river.

The first big seine dipped in the Potomacthis eason was that of Captain Beasley's, at Arkendale, on Wednesday last when 112 bunches of fish were caught on the first haul.

Mehaffey & Co. not only saw wood by steam

but have lately erected a steam splitter at their wood yard, and the rapidity with which they make cord wood ready for stoves is wonderful. The bull-frogs are making night melodious with their music in the marshes and should the present weather continue the voice of the turtle

will soon be heard in the land. The Standoah Valley, in a very complimentary notice of Green's Mansion House, speaks of Mr. J. C. Leitz, the stewart of the Hotel,

as the "right man in the right place." Attention is directed to the sale of valuable real estate to be made to-morrow advertised elsewhere in to-day's Gazette.

A vessel, the schooner Annie Lewis, is now on her way here to take a cargo of hogshead staves to Cuba.

Mr. Sherwood, had this morning, at his stand in the fish market, some very fine fresh white perch.

The Echo Socials will give their second grand soiree next Tuesday night. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 14, 1873

SUN ROSE........ 6.14 | MOON RISES...... 6.37 SUN SUTS...... 6 05 ; SAILED.

Steamship E C Knight, New York, and steamer Georgeanna, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston. Schrs Enterprise, Norfolk, and Paul Jones, Baltimore, by Smoot & Perry.

AMUSEMENTS. .

WALL'S NEW OPERA HOUSE, Washington, D. C. JOHN T. FORD Proprietor and Manager FAREWELL NIGHT AND BENEFIT OF

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, WHO WILL APPEAR FOR THE LAST TIME AS LADY MACBETH,

in Shakspeare's grand tragedy of MACBETH.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA .- By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered in the suit of Hunter's executor against Macrae and others, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer at pub-lic auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, in the said city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Fairfax, and State aforesaid, being the same which was conveyed by Allan Macrae and Ann D. Macrae, his wife, to John M. Johnson, by deed of trust, dated the 9th day of June, 1843, and is described in said deed as being bounded by the lands of the heirs of Andrew Balmain, the Little River Turnpike road, the lands of Jane Munroe and Thomas Fairfax. This said tract of land is near Cloud's Mills, and is at present in the possession of Mrs. A. A. H.

sixty acres. A plat and survey of the land will be exhibited at the time and place of sale. Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale to be paid in cash, and the residue thereof on a credit of three equal instalments, ayable annually from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale and the payment of the instailments of the purchase money.

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SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

The subscriber will sell, at public sale, before the Court House door of Fairfax county, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, at one o'clock, the FARM on which he lately resided, situated near Sangster's Cross Roads, and ad-joining the lands of Reuben Wright, Thomas Fenwick, Mr. Makely and others, within two miles of both Clifton and Fairfax stations, on the O., A. & M. R. R. Said farm contains about one hundred and forty-four (144) acres, about one half cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder in wood. The improvements consist of a new LOG HOUSE, weather-boarded and plastered, containing four (4) good rooms and a good kitchen, corn house, stabling, poultry-house, peach, orchard, and a young apple orchard of choice fruit.—
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JNO. Y. WORTHINGTON. Fairfax co., Va., feb 19-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FAIRFAX COUNTY FARM.
The real estate of the late D. W. Alvord, consisting of the farm known as

"SPRING HILL," situated near Lewinsville, Fairfax county, Va., and about three miles from the Great Falls of the Potomac, will be sold at public auction, at Fairtax Court House, Va, at noon of MON-DAY, March 17, 1873. This farm is well known in the county as being for sixty years the home-stead of Mr. Wm. Swink. It contains about 233 acres—70 in fine hard timber, and 40 in pine no waste land. There is living water in every principal field. The place is well fenced, and stocked with fine fruit of all kinds, and has all the necessary farm buildings in good order. It is valued at \$50 per acre; was sold to the last owner (deceased) for \$10,000 three years ago, since which \$3,000 have been expended for new buildings and other permanent improvements. \$50 per acre is guaranteed to start with, and the

farm will positively be sold to the highest bidder, at the time and place designated. Possession given April 1st. Payments \$100 cash at the time of sale, \$1,000 on taking possession, remainder easy, secured on the property. The purchaser will have the privilege of

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